Danielle Schwabe 2430 NE 135th, Apt. 105, Miami, Fl, 33181

02/29/2016

Regional Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA, Region 4 AFC Bldg, 61 Forsyth Street., S.W., 9th FlR (4PM/IF) Atlanta, GA 30303-8960

Dear Region 4, Florida Department of Environmental Protection:

Pursuant to Article I, section 24 of the Florida Constitution, and chapter 119, F.S., I am requesting an opportunity to obtain public records regarding all violations of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") permit held by the North District Wastewater Treatment Plant, located in Miami Dade County, FL occurring in the past year (03/01/2015 - 03/01/2016).

The scope of my request is limited to any sanitary sewage overflow violations not authorized by the NPDES permit held by the North District Wastewater Treatment Plant occurring from March 1, 2015, until present day. I am requesting any records pertaining to each NPDES violation which would include the date, and quality of the waste water discharge. I am also interested in records surrounding whether any of the violations have amounted to Clean Water Act Violations and if Miami Dade has agreed to pay any civil penalties in response to the violations.

This inquiry is for educational purposes only. The information will be used for a study of the Haulover inlet. I am willing to pay a maximum of \$20 for the production of this information. If the cost is greater to produce copies of these records please inform me of the cost prior to filling the FOIA request.

I look forward to hearing from you via email or mail regarding my FOIA request. If I do not hear from you within five business days I will be contacting your office to discuss when I will expect to receive fulfillment of my request.

Thank you,

Danielle Schwabe 813-493-5502 DSchwabe32@gmail.com